



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 641

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
SEN. AYALA, 23rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND REGIONAL PLANNING
AGENCIES PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF CERTAIN
TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Transportation, during the planning phase of any large transportation
- 3 infrastructure project conducted by the department, to consult with the
- 4 regional planning agency for the area of operation within which such
- 5 project is located. Such consultation shall include a review conducted
- 6 by such regional planning agency and submitted to the department
- 7 analyzing the local and regional economic development benefits of
- 8 such project and identifying local factors, including, but not limited to,
- 9 zoning and potential capital partners or investors, that could impact
- 10 such project.

Statement of Purpose:

To maximize the economic development benefits of transportation infrastructure projects.